

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ashvin D. DESAI, et al.

Application No.: 10/621,3

Filed: July 18, 2003

For: DUPLEX STRAINER



) Confirmation No.: 2539

) Group Art Unit: 1724

) Examiner: Matthew O. Savage

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2036 to cover the cost of the extension fee of \$570.00 (which is the three-month extension fee of \$1020.00 minus the two-month extension fee of \$450.00 that was already paid in the response filed September 13, 2006) according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,

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